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Monday - 24 November 1975

25X1A 1. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING I met and accompanied Rosemary Minyard, Congressional Budget Office staff, to a briefing on procedures and approaches to economic problems given by [ ] OSR. Her inquiry was merely to find out what economic models might best be utilized by her office in economic forecasting. She produced a copy of the latest "Economic Indicator Weekly" published by OER and asked if she could obtain a copy of this weekly report. I called [ ] OCI, who said that this would be no problem, and so informed Ms. Minyard.

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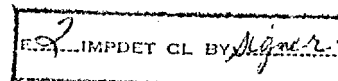
2. (Secret - THW) BRIEFING I delivered to John Brady, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, follow-up material to the briefing by Director Colby of the full Committee on November 12. At the Director's suggestion, I asked Mr. Brady to be sure that Representative Stephen J. Solarz (R., N. Y.) be allowed to read a copy of the material.

3. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I delivered to Frank Slatinshek, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, and Ralph Preston, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, a suggested letter to Representative Ray J. Madden (D., Ind.), Chairman of the House Committee on Rules, regarding possible changes in procedures for handling Agency information and requested their comments. Slatinshek said he would get back to me. Mr. Preston gave me his suggestions.

4. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION George Gilbert, OMB, called to thank the Agency for its views on section 146 of S. 1517, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. He wanted to know if we were recommending a veto or not. I told him that we deferred on this matter to agencies more directly affected by the provisions of section 146.

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Thursday - 20 November 1975

1. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING At the direction of Mr. Cary, I called Rosemary Minyard, Congressional Budget Office, to set up an appointment for a briefing for Ms. Minyard. The briefing was set for 24 November, 1400 hours. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OSR, will do the briefing. I explained to Ms. Minyard that this sort of briefing was not in our normal routine but that in her case we made an exception for this one time. I told Ms. Minyard that the briefing would be limited to procedures and approaches to the solution of economic problems but that we would not get into CIA activities. She agreed to those ground rules. [REDACTED] has been informed.

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2. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION In response to a call from Ray Chapman, ERDA, called Les Janka, on the National Security Council staff, concerning section 146 of S. 1517, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. Janka said that OMB was putting together a veto package for the President and that if we had a problem with the section we should send our comments to OMB as soon as possible. I asked him what he thought the main problem with section 146 was. He said that there was concern over the role which ACDA would be given under the provision and also some uneasiness about the ambiguity in the kind of impact statements required to be submitted to Congress under paragraph (b)(2). He said that ERDA has raised the point that Congress might expect finished foreign intelligence to be included in these reports. I asked Janka whether he thought there was a potential problem with the word "technology" in subsection (a) of the provision as it might apply to intelligence technology. He said he thought that was "farfetched" and that it is clear from the bill and from the legislative history that military arms technology is meant.

3. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION In response to his call to [REDACTED] and after checking with [REDACTED] in the Office of Finance, I called Jim Oliver, OMB, and provided him figures on cost savings for the CIARDS fund if the one percent legislation is adopted.

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Wednesday - 19 November 1975

1. (Unclassified - JMD) LIAISON Called Gerry Schipske, in the office of Representative Shirley Pettis (R., Calif.), and told her General Walters would not be able to schedule the breakfast for 3 December and after checking schedules, it was agreed Mrs. Pettis would come out on 9 December at 0800. I told Ms. Schipske we would be in touch later on the exact arrangements for picking up Mrs. Pettis at her home. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] General Walters' office was advised.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Called Mary Ann Freeman, Personal Secretary to Senator Dewey Bartlett (R., Okla.), and alerted her to the package we sent by courier to the Senator. I told her the package contained a letter from the Director to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) expressing his concern over the Senate Select Committee's proposed release of their "assassination report." She said she would be sure to bring this to the Senator's attention.

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3. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Talked with Rosemary Minyard, in the Congressional Budget Office, concerning her meeting with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NIO, yesterday. She said she talked with [REDACTED] OER, [REDACTED] who told her to be in touch with me about computer systems which they would like to have information on. I told her I would have to talk further with Fisk and would get back in touch with her.

4. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Talked with Jim McKenna, Administrative Assistant to Senator John O. Pastore (D., R.I.), and alerted him to the package we sent to the Senator containing a copy of a letter from the Director to Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) expressing the Director's concern over the Senate Select Committee's proposed release of their "assassination report." McKenna said he would be sure to get this to the Senator as soon as it arrives.

5. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Accompanied the Director and [REDACTED] IC Staff, to a meeting with Chairman George Mahon, House Appropriations Committee, and Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant. [REDACTED] will do a Memo for the Record.

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